

2023 Application for the SCEA Member Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to active members in good standing of the Shelby County Education Association who are returning to school to further their education in an education-related field.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Worksite: _____ Job Title: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email _____

Purpose of your continued education plan: _____

College/program currently attending: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Only members in good standing (current, dues paying member) of SCEA may apply.

Have you ever received a SCEA Member Scholarship? yes no

If **yes**, what year(s)? 2022 2021 2020 2019 Before 2018

The five items listed below must be returned in the same envelope:

- 1) Completed application (this form).
- 2) Copy of official letter from college or university certifying acceptance.
- 3) Letter of recommendation from applicant's principal/supervisor.
- 4) Essay in which you respond to the following question: ***Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?*** (The essay must be double-spaced using 12 pt. Times New Roman font and one-inch margins - maximum of two pages in length. The essay formatting guidelines must be followed in order for an entry to be considered.)
- 5) Completed "Candidate's Financial Form" (see next page).

You may return the complete packet either by **regular US Mail, Pony**, or **hand delivery** to:

**Erica Davis, SCEA Scholarship Chairman
Vincent Middle High School
42505 AL-25, Vincent, AL 35178**

Completed applications must be received before 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023.

- Faxed or emailed applications or those received after this time and date will not be considered – **no exceptions. Incomplete** applications will not be considered.
- Applicants will be notified via email on or before April 14th whether or not they have been selected as a recipient. Recipients will be asked to attend a presentation ceremony.

- This is for active SCEA members only (teachers, counselors, administrators). SCESP members have a separate process. Support employees should contact Sharon Martin at Vincent Middle High School for information.

2023 SCEA Member Scholarship Candidate's Financial Form

How many children are currently living in your family unit?

How many adult parents/guardians are currently living in your family unit?

Please indicate current yearly family income range:

- _____ below \$40,000
- _____ \$40,001 to \$60,000
- _____ \$60,001 to \$80,000
- _____ \$80,001 to \$100,000
- _____ \$100,001 to \$120,000
- _____ above \$120,000

Generally list any financial circumstances in your family that enhance your need for a scholarship – (for example: medical costs for family illness, two other children in college, disability, etc.)

Thank you for your scholarship application and your membership in and dedication to SCEA and AEA!